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Application No.: 09/709,800

Docket No.: JCLA6349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :)	
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Kao et al.)	Examiner : O'BRIEN, BARRY J.
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Serial No. : 09/709,800)	Art Unit : 2183
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Filed : 11/09/2000)	Docket No. : JCLA6349
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
FOR DATA PROCESSING USING)	
MULTIPLY-ACCUMULATE)	
INSTRUCTIONS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed Feb. 13, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.